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4. (Twice Amended) An uncoated acrylic polymer product obtained from an acrylic composition comprising at least 70 % w/w of the residues of at least one polymerizable acrylic monomer, 0.2 – 5 % w/w of a finely divided compound comprising at least one oxide selected from silicon, titanium, zirconium and aluminum oxides, and 0.2-25 % w/w of at least one linking compound which is miscible with said polymerizable acrylic monomer and which is capable of bonding to the surface of the oxide compound, wherein the linking compound is selected from hydroxyethylmethacrylate, hexanedioldiacrylate or tripropylglycolmethacrylate.

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5. (Four times amended) An uncoated acrylic polymer product obtained from an acrylic composition comprising at least 70 % w/w of the residues of at least one polymerizable acrylic monomer, 0.2 – 5 % w/w of a finely divided oxide compound and 0.2-25 % w/w of at least one linking compound which is miscible with said polymerizable acrylic monomer and which is capable of bonding to the surface of the oxide compound, wherein the finely divided oxide compound comprises colloidal silica.

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8. (Four times Amended) An uncoated acrylic polymer product obtained from a polymerizable composition comprising at least 70 % w/w of at least one polymerizable acrylic monomer, 0.2 – 5 % w/w of a finely divided compound having an average particle size between 1 and 50 nm and comprising at least one oxide selected from silicon, titanium, zirconium and aluminum oxides, and 0.2-25 % w/w of at least one linking compound which is miscible with said polymerizable acrylic monomer and which is capable of bonding to the surface of the oxide compound.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claim(s).